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TAGS: OTRA (JOAN BERGY), JA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISITOR ASSISTANCE

REF: TOKYO 15760

1. NAMES OF AGENCIES WHICH MS. BERGY WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON ARE THOSE PRINTED ON CARDS OF RECENT VISITORS TO OCPSC. WHILE OCPSC UNABLE TO PROVIDE JAPANESE AGENCY NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS, WE HAVE OBTAINED FOLLOWING NAMES WHICH MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO EMBASSY IN SETTING UP APPOINTMENTS.

A. BETTER LIVING INFORMATION CENTER: ICHIO OKUBO, DIRECTOR
MICHIIHIKO AOYAMA, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH.

B. JAPAN EXPORT INSPECTION FEDERATION: MINORU OCHI,
DIRECTOR.

C. MITI EXPORT INSPECTION AND DESIGN DIVISION:
HIDESHI INUI, DIRECTOR.

2. OCPSC HAS NO NAMES FOR HOUSEWIVES OF JAPAN
CONSUMER FEDERATION, BUT MS. BERGY HAS STRONG PERSONAL
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INTEREST IN THIS GROUP.

3. MS. BERGY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH MR. YOSHIOKA,
HEAD OF THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION, ECONOMIC PLANNING
AGENCY.

4. IN ADDITION TO MAKING COURTESY CALLS ON OFFICIALS OF

AGENCIES CONCERNED, BERGY'S OBJECTIVE IS TO LEARN ABOUT
THEIR MANDATES, THE KINDS OF LEGISLATION ON WHICH
THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE BASED AND PROJECTED FUTURE LEGISLATION,
AND NATURE OF PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR
CONSUMER PROTECTION. KISSINGER

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